GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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BACKLOG OF RTI PETITIONS
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge backlog of RTI petitions pending before Central Information Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to address such backlogs for effective implementation of RTI Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): Till 30.9.2008,the Central Information Commission received 24,145 appeals and complaints,of which 15,475 have already been disposed of.

(c) : The Government has recently appointed four more Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.